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SUBJ: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

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1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY HAD DISCUSSED PROPOSED VISIT WITH COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TRADE CONTROL OFFICIALS. BOTH VISIT AND ITS TIMING WERE REDILY WELCOMED.

2. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONTACTED RECOMMENDED THAT VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE CALL ON MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOLLOWED BY MORE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY AND WITH DIRECTOR OF INCOMEX (INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE) AND HIS A SUB-DIRECTOR FOR TRADE POLICY. A CALL AND A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MTN ISSUES WITH ACTING UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS ALSO RECOMMENDED. EMBASSY CONCURS.

3. TOPIC OF GREATEST INTEREST TO COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS IS TROPICAL PRODUCTS.

4. POSSIBILITY FOR LOCAL APPEARANCES EXSITS BUT WILL DEPEND ON LENGTH OF STAY CONTEMPLATED. SECRETARY GENERAL OF DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT HOST A WORKING LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR YEUTTER AND APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS.

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